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Resolution to the Academic Senate

Title: John Mittelstaedt

Submitted by: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

Date: January 7, 2021

Whereas School of Business Administration Dean and Professor John D. Mittelstaedt diligently served on the University of Dayton Academic Senate, including the Academic Policies Committee, from 2017 until his death in 2020;

Whereas he devoted more than 20 years as an administrator, scholar, and teacher before coming to UD, acquiring vast experiences which he generously shared with the UD Community;

Whereas he embraced the mission of the University of Dayton as he helped to launch, grow and support new programs and initiatives, including MBA@Dayton, a Master's in Finance, a Master's in Professional Accounting, a Master's in Business Analytics, creation of an academic advising center, and the Hub at the Arcade, consistent with the SBA strategic plan he helped shape;

Whereas he consistently modeled in his Senate work and broader responsibilities a spirit of collaboration, genuine respect and concern for others, ready humor, insightfulness, and above all an indomitable hope; and

In light of his innovation, inspiring leadership, dedication to serving others first, keen wit, and his grace and courage during his illness,

Be it resolved that

The Academic Senate of the University of Dayton honors the memory of John Mittelstaedt, expressing gratitude, affection, and respect for the service, leadership, and kindness he demonstrated before his untimely death on December 8, 2020.